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PRIMARY EXAMINER

The response received on 3/2/06 has been placed in the file and was considered by the examiner. An action on the merits follows.

The response received on 3/9/06 has been placed in the file and was considered by the examiner. An action on the merits follows.

***Response to Communication***

**Summary:**

1. Applicant wishes to correct foreign priority for France application, which was received on 3/2/06
  
2. Applicant states that examiner reason for allowance is incorrect because the examiner statements cover broadly all the claim limitation, and does not specify the exact limitation of the claims, which was received on 3/6/06.

**Examiner's Response:**

In regards to paragraph 1, the examiner after reviewing the case action history, discovered that in the OATH, the applicant checked the box for "NO" for claiming foreign priority. The UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE was compiling with

instructions for claiming foreign priority by applicant in the OATH. The examiner urges the applicant or the legal representative to review the OATH. In addition, after reviewing the states by the applicant, the examiner is in no position to change foreign priority, all issue regarding foreign priority must be dealt with by the PETITION OFFICE. The examiner suggests to the applicant to re-correct the OATH (i.e. claim foreign priority), file a PETITION to correct foreign priority, and submit any addition fees required. The decision by the PETITION is made after the case action is reviewed in detail, and decision will be mailed to you.

In regards to paragraph 2, the examiner, after review the OFFICE ACTION 20051005, has concluded the examiner reason for allowance is compliance with office policy. In addition, the applicant alleges that the examiner groups the reason for allowance from the specification, independent claims, & dependent claims into one conclusive reason for allowance, in this statement the applicant is clearly incorrect. The examiner, once again, urges the applicant to review the OFFICE ACTION 20051005, the section *Reason For Allowance*, which undoubtedly states each allowed claim, and each reasons for allowance depending on the allowed claim. The examiner feels, this makes the reason for allowance clear, concise, and indicates how the applicant invention reads over the pertinent prior art.

  
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**PRIMARY EXAMINER**